



THE NAVAJO NATION

Proclamation

IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF NAVAJO VETERAN SOPHIE YAZZIE

THE NAVAJO NATION is greatly saddened by the loss of the State of Arizona's longest-living Navajo Veteran and matriarch Sophie Yazzie; and

WHEREAS, Sophie Yazzie served our country with great honor in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II; and

WHEREAS, she returned to the Navajo Nation following her honorable discharge from the U.S. Army Air Corps and served her community with Wingate Boarding School for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation honors the late Sophie Yazzie for her service to the Navajo Nation and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Navajo Nation offers its prayers and condolences to her family, friends, and community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JONATHAN NEZ, President of the Navajo Nation and **I, MYRON LIZER**, Vice President of the Navajo Nation do hereby proclaim that all flags on the Navajo Nation shall be flown at half-staff on January 29, 2020 to honor the memory and service of the late Sophie Yazzie

ORDERED THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan Nez".

Jonathan Nez, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Myron Lizer".

Myron Lizer, *Vice President*
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